

PATENT APPLICATION Mo-6555 STA-171-US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF	)
JÖRG BREDTHAUER ET AL	) ) GROUP NO.: 1742 `
SERIAL NO.: 09/944,038	<i>)</i> ) ) EXAMINER: A. E. WESSMAN
FILED: AUGUST 30, 2001	) EXAMINER. A. E. WESSIMAN
TITLE: ULTRA-COARSE, MONOCRYSTALLINE	RECEIVED
TUNGSTEN CARBIDE AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION	DEC 16 2003
THEREOF, AND HARDMETAL	TC 1700

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s), by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the AMENDMENT filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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December 10, 2003

Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$950.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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